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For: POLYNUCLEOTIDE PARTICIPATING IN RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS  
AND UTILIZATION OF THE SAME

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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED PTO-1449 FOR PREVIOUSLY FILED IDS**

This corrected PTO-1449 for an IDS is submitted merely to correct a date of publication that was omitted in the previous IDS filed August 25, 2006. The minor correction made herein is that the publication date for PCT Application No. 02/34912 A1 was stated as "10/2001" and should be "05/2002" on the PTO-1449. References are not provided herein, since they were submitted with the previous IDS. It is requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the corrected PTO-1449 attached hereto to the undersigned..

Respectfully submitted,

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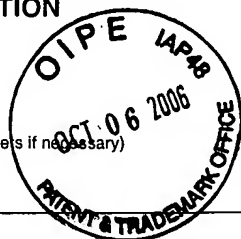
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